

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
Application by Verizon New Jersey Inc.,)	
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon)	WC Docket No. 02-67
Long Distance) NYNEX Long Distance)	
Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions),)	
Verizon Global Networks Inc., and Verizon)	
Select Services Inc., for Authorization To Provide)	
In-Region, InterLATA Services in New Jersey)	
)	

AMMENDED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINES

Metropolitan Telecommunications (MetTel) respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing comments in the above-captioned proceeding until April 11, 2002. MetTel incorporates by reference herein, MetTel's previous request and AT&T's request¹ for an extension of the filing deadlines, for permission to raise issues in the reply comments and for a limitation on Verizon's propensity to supplement its application in its reply comments.

As advised in our previous request, MetTel estimates that it will need 6 business days from the date of receipt of the extensive new data² to process the data and produce meaningful analyses. Verizon notified MetTel that data comprising the exhibits (but only the February 2002 underlying data) would be shipped on April 2, 2002 and received on April 3, 2002. This data failed to arrive on April 3, 2002, and has arrived on April 4,

¹ AT&T Letter dated March 29, 2002 requesting an extension of time for filing comments from April 8, 2002 to April 11, 2002 and for filing reply comments from April 19, 2002 to April 22, 2002.

² This data is contained in, or serves as the basis for: Attachments 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15 – McLean/Wierzbicki/Webster/Canny Supplemental Decl.

2002³. Additionally, it is clear that the data is incomplete and lacks the February 2002 underlying data referred to above. Without the complete information MetTel is unable to verify the accuracy of Verizon's claims and unable to provide meaningful comments.

Wherefore, MetTel respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing comments until April 11, 2002

Respectfully Submitted
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³ Verizon has advised MetTel that the delay was weather related.